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Paragraph starting at page 1, line 18:

The subject matter of this application is related to the subject matter in a co-pending non-provisional application by the same inventor as the instant application [and filed on the same day as the instant application] entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Single Sign On through Redirection to a Login Server," having serial number [TO BE ASSIGNED] 09/550,725, and filing date [TO BE ASSIGNED] 17 April 2000 (Attorney Docket No. OR99-17601).

Paragraph starting at page 8, line 10:

Client 101 includes browser 130. Browser 130 can include any type of web browser capable of viewing a web site, such as the INTERNET EXPLORER™ browser distributed by the Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington.

In The Claims:

1 16. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the password store
2 is located on one of:
3 a local smart card;
4 a [floppy disk] removable storage medium; and
5 a memory button.

1 33. (Once Amended) The [method] computer-readable storage medium
2 of claim 18, wherein the password store is located on one of:

1 a local smart card;
2 a [floppy disk] removable storage medium; and
3 a memory button.

1 50. (Once Amended) The [method] apparatus of claim 35, wherein the
2 password store is located on one of:

3 a local smart card;
4 a [floppy disk] removable storage medium; and
5 a memory button.

1 52. (New) A method for facilitating access to a plurality of applications
2 that require passwords, comprising:

3 receiving a request to look up a password at a password server;
4 wherein the request is received from a client and includes an identifier for
5 an application requesting the password from the client;
6 using the identifier for the application to look up the password for the
7 application in a password store containing a plurality of passwords associated with
8 the plurality of applications; and
9 if the password exists in the password store, sending the password or a
10 function of the password to the client, so that the client can present the password
11 to the application.

1 53. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the request is received from
2 computer code running on the client that requests the password on behalf of the
3 application.

1 54. (New) The method of claim 53, wherein the computer code is in the
2 form of a JAVA applet that runs on a JAVA virtual machine on the client.

1 55. (New) A server that distributes code for facilitating access to a
2 plurality of applications that require passwords, wherein the code operates by:
3 receiving a request for a password from an application running on a
4 remote computer system, the request being received at a local computer system;
5 authenticating the request as originating from a trusted source;
6 using an identifier for the application to look up the password for the
7 application in a password store containing a plurality of passwords associated with
8 the plurality of applications; and
9 if the password exists in the password store, sending the password or a
10 function of the password to the application on the remote computer system.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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